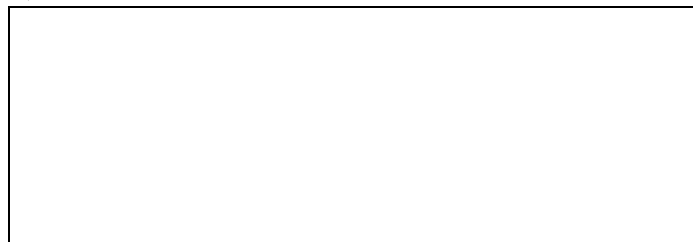


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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Another year is coming to an end and here at SOI, like so many others, we are feeling the effects of the poor economy. We are able to keep our heads above water and that is only because of a few dedicated members who work so hard and give of their time to keep things going.

I'd like to recognize and thank the following: The Oyster Festival committee for all their efforts; the Men's Night Committee and all their great kitchen help and waitresses; the Ladies Night Committee along with the waiters and those that helped in the kitchen. Also, thanks to those who come every month to help set up the hall. Also, the Social Committee; the Martini Night Committee, the Building Committee, the Members who have been working so

hard to get our finances in order; all of our officers who volunteer their time. I'd also like to thank the Newsletter Committee and those who come to copy, fold and get it in the mail each month.

These folks are the reason we are able to continue and the reason why I ask each of you to come out and join a committee to support our functions. Get involved.

On behalf of the SOI officers and myself, I'd like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy, Healthy New Year.

Sam Tuozzolo
President
Pietro Micca Lodge

DECEMBER'S MONTHLY MEETING (12/12)

All general meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month and will be combined with the Officer's Meeting

Officers of SOI: The Officer's Meeting will take place at 6:30 downstairs in the Lounge area. This month the general meeting will start promptly at 7:00 upstairs in the Banquet Hall and will be followed by a Christmas Social.



Calendar of Events DECEMBER 2011

DECEMBER 12 GENERAL MEETING
(Officers Meeting 6:30/General Meeting 7:00)

December 12 The Christmas Social will follow the General Meeting

DECEMBER 15 LADIES NIGHT

DECEMBER 15 VENDOR FAIR

DECEMBER 19 MEN'S NIGHT

Club Information



The Sons of Italy will again be having a food drive (see page 6). Anything that you may be able to donate is much appreciated. Containers/boxes will be located in the front entry of the facility.

The next LADIES' NIGHT will be held on Thursday, January 26th. Due to the rising cost of food, fuel, etc., the cost for dinner will be \$20. The committee would like to thank you all for your support.

PASTA NIGHT will be held on Tuesday, January 17th. Mark your calendars.

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS
SOI will NOT be hosting a New Year's Eve party this year.

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10% Discount for SOI Members (food only)

Our sympathies go to the Basone Family

at the loss of Karl's sister.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

PASTA NIGHT— JANUARY 17th

The price is \$10.00 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

For reservations call

Nancy Bondi @ 203-807-8435

Our **Website** is up and running! Go to:

www.norwalksoi.com

There is loads of information for members and non-members alike.

Information includes:

Club functions, general meetings, directions & maps, renting the Celebration Room as well as the history of the Sons of Italy.

You may even see your photo there from a club event !!!!!!!!!!!!!

Please send any Club News or information that you would like to see published in the next Newsletter to:

Gloria.Cybart@oce.com or
newsletter@norwalksoi.com

or

call Marie Evanko at (203) 322-0557.

The Sons of Italy bar & lounge opens at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, Friday & Saturday. Featuring a large screen TV, video games, a 50/50 monthly raffle and complimentary snacks.



If you have an e-mail address, please go to our website

www.norwalksoi.com

and go to the

"mailing list" site.

We'd like you to enter your e-mail address so we can send out notices via e-mail in the event there are corrections or important last minute notices for all members.



*Merry
Christmas*

Please keep members and their families who may be having health issues in your prayers.

Please call Marge Bagley at (203) 345-7603 or e-mail mbagley@ci.milford.ct.us

if you know of anyone who is sick or who has had a death in the family.

Thank You!

Ladies Night



Thursday, December 15, 2011 - 7:00 p.m.

Sons of Italy Hall - 162 New Canaan Avenue - Norwalk

\$18.00 per lady

MENU

MUSSELLS, Salad/Garlic Bread

Penne ala Vodka

Roasted Rosemary Chicken

Baby Carrots, Roasted Potatoes

Beer, Wine & Soda Included in ticket price



**DO YOUR LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING - VENDORS WILL BE
DISPLAYING GIFTS FOR SALE!**

Bring a friend - the more the merrier!!!!

Call DORIS MACARI @ (203) 847-0495 for reservations

MEN'S NIGHT

Monday, December 19th

(early due to Thanksgiving holiday)

7:30 p.m.

Sons of Italy Hall - 162 New Canaan Avenue - Norwalk, CT

\$20.00 per gentleman

Roasted Chicken

**Beer, Wine & Soda Included
in ticket price.**

DOOR PRIZES!!

Bring a friend!

DON'T MISS IT!

For reservations call

FRED BONDI (203) 853-0793 or RON RYBNICK @ (203) 853-9730





SOI FOOD DRIVE

Instead of waiting for the holidays to begin our food drive, we have placed a basket as you enter the front door of the building to start the collection.

Each time we go to SOI, if we could bring 1 or 2 items, what an impact we could make for others!

Below are some suggested items that can be contributed.

In addition, any soaps, hand creams, etc. are welcomed.

All items will be donated to the NOWALK SHELTER.

FOOD ITEMS

Breakfast Foods:

- Ham
- bacon
- sausage
- spam
- eggs
- cold
- fruit juice
- cereal
- grits
- coffee (reg/instant)
- hot chocolate
- sugar
- butter
- margarine
- grape jelly
- complete pancake mix
- syrup
- cinnamon
- Sardines
- cooking oil
- salt/pepper
- milk
- powdered milk
- evaporated milk

Lunch & Dinner/Snack Foods:

- Microwave popcorn
- chips
- crackers
- fresh/canned fruit
- salad dressing
- Mayonnaise
- mustard
- ketchup
- canned tuna
- canned salmon
- canned luncheon meats
- cheeses
- bouillon
- Punch (Powder Mix)
- raisins
- granola bars
- canned pasta dinners
- pork & beans
- canned beef stews
- peanut butter
- macaroni & cheese dinners
- chilies
- corned beef hash
- hot dogs
- instant mashed potatoes
- canned soups
- pasta sauce
- canned vegetables
- canned ham
- tomato sauce
- pimientos
- onions
- cornstarch
- BBQ sauce
- rice
- chili

